

# Daily Brief...



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**Leadership of Health and Social Care Moray** We are pleased to confirm Judith Proctor has been offered, and accepted, the post of interim Chief Officer of Health and Social Care Moray. We will have further updates on Judith's official start date soon, in the meantime deputy Chief Officer Sean Coady will continue to provide interim cover for this role.

**Chair's blog** The board of NHS Grampian met yesterday; as usual chair Alison Evison has written a report on what was discussed, [which you can read here](#).

**Pre-election period** A reminder we are in the formal pre-election period, ahead of the UK general election on Thursday 4 July. Guidance has been issued to all health boards to ensure we conduct our business appropriately. This is [available to read here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only). If you have any queries about the guidance, please contact Corporate Communications in the first instance, via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)

**World Blood Donor Day** Whether you are a regular donor, haven't given in a while, or have never given blood, you are guaranteed a warm welcome from the donation team. You can make an appointment at the donor centre at Foresterhill, or find out more about community sessions near you, by visiting the ScotBlood website: [Scotblood | Homepage](#)

**Scotland's Health Awards** Nominations are now open for 'Scotland's Health Awards', a new partnership between Scottish Government and The Scotsman newspaper. While the name is different, what hasn't changed is the mission of the event: to celebrate the very best individuals and teams working in the NHS in Scotland. There are 16 categories available, and nominations will close on Sunday 18 August. The awards will be handed out at an event in Edinburgh on 7 November. Nominations can be made here: [Scotland Health Awards 2024 \(nationalworldevents.com\)](#) Please note you will need to create an account to nominate.

**STAR Award** Two presentations to share this week! Firstly, well done to Loirston Learning Disability multi-disciplinary team. They were nominated in recognition of their response to recent capacity challenges, which ensured patient needs were met and advocating when necessary. Secondly, we tip our hat to Katrina Gray, Physician Associate, nominated for her hard work and support of her colleagues daily. Katrina is also involved with FY1 inductions and very supportive of the new staff learning experience. If you want to put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award, you can either [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

## That was the week that was

Monday 10 – essential health and safety training for managers, Realistic Medicine referral decision making project

Tuesday 11 – iMatter – next steps and support with action plans, NHS Inform website review, support for carers

Wednesday 12 – value and sustainability – let's get recycling, introduction to new wellbeing, culture, and development department

Thursday 13 – update on national Band 5 nursing review, testing community appointment days

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**Regional active travel network consultation** Aberdeenshire and Aberdeen City council are working together with Jacobs to develop a regional active travel network. The aim is to make it easier for people to walk, wheel, and cycle between and within communities in the area. You can view the draft plan and give your feedback here: [Nestrans RATN Consultation \(arcgis.com\)](#)

**Tune of the day** Thanks to Viki Rafferty for today's first request. She's discovered one of her colleagues had no idea this feature existed until yesterday, as they always got a verbal rundown of what was in the brief. In honour of them, here's Emeli Sande and [Read All About It.](#)

Lynne Dickson makes a request dedicated to the discharge hub and site and capacity team at ARI; Andrew Gold and [Thank You For Being A Friend.](#)

It's Father's Day this weekend, so a shout out to all the dads, stepdads, granddads, and work dads for everything you do. Here's Boney M and [Daddy Cool](#)

We're almost at the end of the working week, and just hours from the start of Euro 2024. Whether you're watching Scotland tonight, rooting for your own nation, or heading fast in the opposite direction, have a great weekend. The brief will be back on Monday (EP)

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via [gram.communications@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)